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Queen Candidates from Clarke for the Loras college homecoming next weekend are, left to right, Barbara Beuck, Hartington, Nebr.; Joy Conlon, Sterling; Jane Sorenson, Soldiers Grove, Wis.; Janet Lucy, Chicago; Patricia Deming, Dubuque, and Benita Kane, Dubuque.

SLC Presents Hollywood Star In Program at Clarke Tonight

Agnes Moorehead, "That Fabulous Redhead," will appear tonight on the stage of Terence Donaghoe hall at 8:15.

The presentation of the Hollywood star is being sponsored by the Student Leadership Council. Proceeds will be used for the union redecoration program which was begun last year.

Stage and screen audiences will remember Miss Moorehead for her featured performances in **Magnificant Obsession, Citizen Kane, Johnny Belinda, The Stratton Story, Summer Holiday, The Blue Veil** and **The Magnificent Ambersons.** She has recently completed **The Story of Three Loves** and is currently being filmed in Tyrone Power's picture, **Untamed.**

Gives Dramatic Readings

Miss Moorehead's current repertoire includes dramatic presentations of sèlections by Ring Lardner, James Thurber, Marcel Proust and Shakespeare. Highlighting tonight's performance will be the famous suspense show, "Sorry, Wrong Number," which holds radio's record for popularity. Miss Moorehead has repeated this characterization over 26 times in the past six years.

"That Fabulous Redhead" is produced by Paul Gregory of Hollywood, who also was responsible for the stage presentation of **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial.** Miss Moorehead's director is Charles Laughton, who also directed the court martial staging.

Head Committees

General chairman of tonight's program is Rita Jo Walsh, SLC vice-president. Assisting her are committee chairmen Mary Ann Kane, tickets; Kathryn Wegs, arrangements; Carol McCauley, publicity; Darlyne Barnes, ushers.

Courier Sponsors Contest To Find 'Dream Room'

Coziness, simplicity and general good taste are factors to be considered in choosing Clarke's 1954 dream room.

To determine the "ideal" room in the residence halls, the annual dream-room contest will be held this coming week.

Open house in Mary Frances Clarke hall will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mary Bertrand hall and Rose O'Toole hall will have open house Oct. 25.

Rseults of the voting, which is sponsored by the Courier, will be announced in the next issue of the paper.

CCP's To Present Arena Production Of English Farce

Blithe Spirit, a three-act farce by Noel Coward, has been selected as the opening feature in the Clarke College Players' 1954-55 theater season, it has been announced by Sister Mary Xavier, BVM, chairman of the drama department. Casting for the roles has already begun.

The English comedy will be presented as the Players' eighth annual theater-in-the-round production Nov. 5-7. The arena stage will be in the gymnasium of Terence Donaghoe hall.

Written during the depressing months of the second World War, **Blithe Spirit** was an escapist drama inspiration which set Londoners laughing through a record number of performances. The play was carried to New York where it starred Clifton Webb and Peggy Wood in 257 performances.

The story of **Blithe Spirit** is an improbable one. Charles Condomine, a novelist, invites Mme. Arcati to conduct a seance in his home so that he can obtain contributing material for his new book. Surprising result of the seance is the appearance of his first wife, dead for seven years, who returns as a beautiful ghost to amuse him and to plague his present wife.

Noel Coward is also the author of **Bitter Sweet, Private Lives** and **Cavalcade.**

Music, Drama, Art Department To Present New Film Series

Music, drama and art will be combined in a practical fashion this year in a series of films to be presented by the fine arts department, under the sponsorship of the Art club, the Cecilian Circle and the Clarke College Players.

Designed to give students a better understanding and appreciation of art, music, drama and dance, the film series will include color and black-and-white reels covering a variety of activities related to these fields.

First presentation of the series will be Sunday afternoon Oct. 24, at 4 p.m., in the activitiy room of Mary Frances Clarke hall. Scheduled for that day are four films showing the relationship between music and art.

"Upbeat in Music" gives a comprehensive view of American music and presents the work of Marian Anderson, George Gershwin, Benny Goodman and Serge Koussevitsky.

A colored film features Jackson Pollock, a contemporary American artist. Original music is by Morton Feldman.

Motion painting to Liszt's **Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6** is the subject of the third film, also in color. The artist is Robert Bruce Rogers, American painter and film maker.

The fourth film for Oct. 24 deals with the work of John Norin, American watercolorist who died last year. Rosaline Tureck, pianist, provides background music by Bach.

The fine arts films will be presented monthly from October through March.

SAF Gives Loyalty Oath

Installation of Student Affairs Forum members will be the business of the first Student Leadership Council meeting next Thursday at 12:25. Patricia Spaight, SLC president, will preside.

Forum members include all class presidents. vice-presidents and SLC representatives; presidents of all-school clubs, chairmen of the Public Relations Board, the Social Committee and the floor presidents, and the Courier editor.

Labarum Adviser Discusses Writing At Press Meeting

Sister Mary Adorita, BVM, Labarum adviser and professor of English, is one of the speakers for the Marian press convention which will be held at Aquinas high school, LaCrosse, Wis., Monday. Her subject will be "Writing for Love and Money."

Also participating in the convention program is Carol McCauley, editor of the **Courier**, who will serve as chairman of a sectional meeting on student reporting.

Other delegates to the convention will be Sister Mary Michail, BVM, **Courier** adviser, and Marion Lifka, **Labarum** co-editor, and Sara McAlpin, of the **Courier** and **Labarum** staffs.

Lucille Hasley, author of **Reproachfully Yours** and **The Mouse Hunter,** will address convention delegates on her experiences in writing. Mrs. Hasley, of South Bend, Ind., was the 1948 winner in the Catholic Press association short story contest.

Also speaking at the convention is the Rev. Hugh Calkins, OSM, assistant provincial and vocation director of the Servite Fathers in Chicago. He is the author of several pamphlets on the Mass and contributes to **Novena Notes, the Sunday Visitor, Family Digest** and other magazines.

Sioux City Center Exhibits Paintings By Art Chairman

Twenty-five paintings by Sister Mary James Ann, BVM, chairman of the art department, will be exhibited at the Sioux City Art center Oct. 14-Nov. 3. The invitation for the solo show was extended when the artist took first place in the annual Iowa Water Color show last fall.

Caseins, oil and water colors will be included in the exhibition.

A second gallery at the Sioux City Art center will be given over to the 1954 annual Iowa Water Color show. Edmund Demers, of the art faculty, will be represented by "Street Scene," and senior Marjorie Hogan by "Michigan Boulevard."

Committee Chairmen for tonight's presentation of Agnes Moorehead, Hollywood star, are, left to right, Rita Jo Walsh, Des Moines, general chairman; Carol McCauley, Dubuque, publicity; Patricia Spaight, Cedar Rapids, SLC president, and Mary Ann Kane, Dubuque, tickets.

Annual Concert-Lecture Series Includes Opera, Play, Recital

Opera, drama and solo voice work will be featured this year in three programs already scheduled for the 1954-55 concert-lecture series sponsored by the Student Leadership Council.

Highlights of the series will be the presentation of Boris Goldovsky's Opera Theater on Friday, evening, Nov. 19, in Terence Donaghoe hall. Eleven principal singers, together with a chorus and orchestra, will present an English version of **The Barber of Seville**

Stage director and conductor of the opera is Boris Goldovsky who is known to millions from coast to coast as the master of ceremonies on "Opera News of the Air," an intermission feature of the Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts.

Opera Theater's singers are hand-picked by Goldovsky from auditions of the most promising professional talent in all parts of the country. Founder and first president of the Opera Theater, Goldovsky is responsible for the translation of Rossini's opera into clear, idiomatic English.

Earl Rogers, American tenor, will be presented in a voice recital Monday evening, Feb. 28 and will conduct a master class for voice students on March 1.

A member of the voice faculty of the American Theater Wing in New York, Rogers also does private teaching and was voice consultant for the

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Loras To Give Fry Play; Clarkites Cast in Roles

Three Clarke drama majors will play the feminine roles in the Loras Players' production of Christopher Fry's **The Lady's Not for Burning.** The three-act drama will be presented at Loras Oct. 16-19.

Senior Barbara Gusich will take the part of Jennet Jourdemayne. Senior Bernadette Dreyer is cast as Margaret Dryer, and sophomore Victoria Sbrocco will play Alizon Eliot.

Other members of the cast are Bob Kaliban, Jim Jensen, Peter Millar, John Wright, Richard Kougth, and Dave Zlevor.

Get Ready—Get Set—Go!

Get ready — get set — and go for a wonderful year at Clarke. And only YOU can make it wonderful.

The SLC is your student government. You make it what it is. There are loads of things that YOU can do to make it "click:" observe school rules, go to assemblies, volunteer to serve on committees or to sit "under the clock" during elections, attend the concert-lecture series.

There are a lot of clubs here at Clarke and a lot of people in them. But how many members are active? If YOU belong to CCP, the Sodality, or the Press Club, why not be in the center of things, even if it means working on the rehabilitation committee after a party.

Everyone likes a mixer, but no one cares for a flop. This year's calendar has many socials scheduled. If YOU always make those mixers a date on YOUR calendar, they're sure to be successful.

Volleyball will soon be rolling into the sportlight. It would be fun to try out for your class team. Or in case you don't play, a gym packed full of cheerers is good for the morale of the players. Will YOU be one of them?

And, *of course*, it's up to YOU to keep the scholastic average of the college up on top.

Ready now? Set? Then GO for a happy, wonderful year!

who's who on campus

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For the fourth year the COURIER has been named a "Newspaper of Distinction" in the annual survey conducted by the Catholic School Press association. Clarke was one of five colleges in the country to receive this award.

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College Campuses Boast New Look--From Dior's Fashions to Education

By Sara McAlpin

● **It's new! All that's new is occupying** a place of prominence in schools today. From campus fashions to colors, from studies to students themselves, everything is new.

● **Christian Dior brought forth another** of his "new looks" this fall featuring the high-neck top and low waistline. Many college girls are going along with him—to a certain degree.

Miss McAlpin

And middies are back! The flapper fashions of the 20's are returning in the modern styles. Drafted from the Navy, the slip-over middy is worn with the ever-popular pleated skirt and the two make a classic outfit this year. The actual "sailor suit" features the straight skirt and brightly-colored lined jacket with the sailor collar. The new Breton hat completes the ensemble of the well-dressed girl of today.

Among the many new accessories are included the vari-colored rope beads and the buckle-less belt designed as attractive additions to any attire. New Fall colors include avocado and moss green, tangerine, "young" black, toast and cocoa browns, and "shocking" pink. *Mademoiselle* is featuring such dare-to-be-different color combinations as red and pink together. Young men are stepping out in style this year wearing charcoal black and pink.

● **Also new on campuses this fall are** the many foreign students who are in America to attend our colleges and universities. In *Education for One World* the Institute of International Education recently defined a foreign student as a citizen of a country other than the United States who is studying here in an institution of higher education and who plans to return to his home country when his studies are completed. According to the Institute's census report, there were 33,833 such students in the United States last year—and this year's attendance is expected to be approximately the same.

The report stated that humanities and engineering were the most popular fields, attracting almost 7,000 students each. Social science claimed 5,000, and physical and natural sciences had 4,000. Medicine and business administration were next with 3,000. Education occupied 1,500 students from foreign countries and agriculture was the main interest of 1,400. The average age of these students is 20-25 years.

A young man from Germany who studied at Carroll college in Helena, Mont., commented on his stay here in America before returning to his native country this fall. He was impressed, he said, with the high scholastic standards and felt that American students were extremely fortunate to have such extensive educational opportunities.

● **Christopher Dawson advocates a** new look at this civilization of ours. In an article in a recent *America* he writes that "one of the chief defects of modern education has been its failure to find an adequate method for the study of our own civilization." Our Western culture, which grew out of European civilization, *is* modern civilization. To understand the nature of this Western civilization, a systematic study of it has become a necessary part of the education of students today. At Columbia university the study of contemporary Western civilization is a course required of all students, on the assumption that a civilized person must know of the origin and growth of his civilization in order to participate intelligently in it.

● **Despite the fairly new decision of** the Supreme Court against segregation in schools, gains were made in several cities toward continuing segregation. In Virginia parents gathered near schools with the intention of bodily removing any Negroes attempting to gain entrance into the newly desegregated schools. In Mississippi, Negro students were ordered to return to all-Negro institutions. Baltimore parents picketed schools in protest to the attendance of Negro students in the schools. Schools in Delaware were open to all, but it was reported that fewer and fewer white children were returning each day. The District of Columbia, however, reported no such disorderly incidents marring the desegregation move after two weeks of mixing the white and colored children.

"I just filled out my yellow cards!"

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9 Graduates, Former Students Enter Religious Communities

Nine former Clarke students have recently become postulants in Dubuque novitiates.

Three 1954 honor graduates, Mary Murphy, Onawa; Bertha Fox, New Haven, and Sheila Coogan, Peoria, Ill., entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity, BVM, at Mount Carmel Sept. 8.

President of the senior class last year, Miss Murphy majored in biology and received her degree magna cum laude. Miss Fox, a magna cum laude graduate with a major in music, served as co-editor of the Labarum for two years. Miss Coogan, who was also co-editor, was graduated cum laude with a major in English.

All three students were selected to membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national Catholic honor society.

Freshmen Enter Mount Carmel

Joining them at Mount Carmel were Joan O'Malley, Chicago; Mary Jo Fitzgerald, Boone, and Jocile Walsh, Cedar Rapids, members of last year's freshman class.

Seventh Clarke student to enter Mount Carmel last month was Nellie Donovan, Boulder, Colo., who majored in mathematics at Clarke and took her master's degree at the University of Colorado.

Enter Other Communities

Joanne Sullivan, Dubuque, 1954 graduate in the sociology department, became a postulant at the Visitation convent in Dubuque on Aug. 15. Monica Murray, Hopkinton, who finished the two-year elementary teaching course in May, entered the Franciscan novitiate in Dubuque on Aug. 25.

NFCCS Delegates Represent College At Regional Meet

Over 25 Clarkites traveled to Cedar Rapids last Saturday to attend the year's first regional meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. Hostesses for the day were students at Mount Mercy college.

Official delegates from Clarke were Patricia Murphy, regional vice-president; Mary Jo Howerter, senior delegate; Patricia Haskins, junior delegate; Mary Dougherty, chairman of the literary commission, and Carol Schulte, Mariology chairman.

Marion Lifka and Marice Moylan gave book reviews at the meeting of the literary commission.

Sister Mary Martinita, BVM, campus NFCCS moderator and Sister Mary Howard, BVM, accompanied the group.

Econ Chairman Serves On Convention Committee

Sister Mary St. Maureen, BVM, chairman of the economics department, served on the arrangements committee for a luncheon meeting of the Minnesota-Iowa regional unit of the Catholic Economics association at Loras college last Saturday.

The Rev. E. A. Kurth, chairman of the economics department at Loras, was host to the group.

"That's My Gram!" Bette Kirgis, Chicago, shows off her grandmother's picture to other freshmen members of the Daughters of Alumnae club. Left to right, Joan Mangold, Ryan; Maureen Sullivan, Chicago; Georgine Harrington, Hazelton; Miss Kirgis; Elizabeth Frost, Madison, Wis.; Carole Kintzle, Dubuque; Lorraine Conway, Boone; Mary Eleanor Murray, Lawler; and Carol Blitgen, Bellevue.

Polio Foundation Awards Go to Biology Graduates

Jane Flynn and Marilyn Ott, 1954 graduates in biology, have been awarded scholarships for the study of physical therapy in the medical school at Northwestern university. They began their 12-month course Sept. 28.

Miss Flynn and Miss Ott are the fourth and fifth recent Clarke biology majors to be awarded scholarships by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Kathy Leonard '52 studied at Leland Stanford university, and Rita Nessinger '52 and Dorothy Culhane '53 were awarded scholarships to Northwestern.

'Like Mother, Like Daughter' Is Slogan for 9 Clarke Frosh

By Rita Klemm

Freshman Maureen Sullivan's great-grandmother was a Clarke girl too — way back in 1846 when the college was located at St. Joseph's Prairie, seven miles from Dubuque. Mary Powers didn't get a degree but the Sullivan family still has the samplers which she made when she was a student at St. Mary's Female academy, as Clarke was first called.

Another Chicagoan, Bette Kirgis, can point with pride to the quaint picture of her grandmother, Dellie Graham Kirgis, which hangs in alumnae corridor. Bettie's great aunt, Ella McInerny Graham, is also pictured there.

Mothers, Sisters Are Alumnae

Eight freshmen are daughters of former students and 16 claim sister Clarke girls. Preceding Carol Blitgen of Bellevue to Clarke was her mother, Mil Heim Blitgen. Lorraine Conway, Boone, is following in the footsteps of her mother, Kathryn Dunn Conway, and of her sophomore sister Patricia.

Elizabeth Frost, Madison, Wis., is the daughter of Marie Whalen Frost, and Georgine Harrington, Hazleton, is the daughter of Laura Hillman Harrington.

Joan Mangold, Ryan, not only had a mother who attended Clarke but also two aunts and two sisters. Her mother is Blanche McEnany Mangold and her sisters are Pat Mangold Duggan and Maxine Mangold Stein.

Other mother-daughter combinations are Carol Kintzle and Mercedes Zwack Kintzle, Dubuque, and Mary Eleanor Murray and Marguerite Stickles Murray, Lawler.

Twins Make Five

Two of Dubuque's contributions to the freshman class, the Loosbrock twins, Alice and Carol, make a total of five Clarkites in the Loosbrock family. The twins' sisters are Sue Loosbrock Reilley, Elizabeth Loosbrock Kelly and Sister Mary Julius, O.P. (Marie).

Mary Clare Costello, Carol Dunham and Mary Jo O'Connor are Clarkites Number Three in their families. Sister of Joan Costello McQuillen and Marjorie Costello, Mary Clare hails from Peoria, Ill. Carol, from St. Charles, Ill., has been preceded by Judy Dunham and Sister Mary Meneve, BVM, (Nancy), and Mary Jo is the sister of Emily and Teresa O'Connor, Reinbeck.

Recent and present Clarkites claim five members of the freshmen class: Dollie Determan, Mason City, sister of Donna; Norma Knuth, Lost Nation, Carmen's sister; Mary Margaret Mason, Mason City, Jean's sister; Carole Meyers, Dubuque, Janice's sister, and Marlene Steffensmeier, Cedar Falls, Elaine's sister.

Also Follow Sisters

Other sisters are Frances Aid, Burlington, sister of Teresa Ann Aid McCabe; Pauline Bautsch, Galena, Ill., sister of Mary Bautsch, and Mary Bahl, sister of Sister Mary George, O.P., the former Cecile Bahl.

Shirley Blood, Cedar Rapids, is the sister-in-law of Mary Ann Berzickey Blood, and Shirley Dickey, Marquette, is Barbara Abernethy Dickey's sister-in-law. Catherine Hsu, China, is the new sister-in-law of Helen Yuan Hsu.

Concert-Lectures . . .

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composers conference held at Bennington college last summer. He has appeared in recital and oratorio, and was soloist on radio under Alfred Wallenstein, Morton Gould and Lyn Murray. He has made many recordings.

Roger's recital is sponsored by the Association of American Colleges.

On March 11 Players Incorporated will return to the Clarke stage for the sixth consecutive year to present Moliere's comedy, Would-Be Gentleman.

College Celebrates Date of Founding

Traditional celebration of the feast of Mother Mary Frances Clarke, founder of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was held a day late this year on Oct. 5.

The day began with Mass celebrated by the Rev. Clarence Friedman, college chaplain, in the chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Students and faculty gathered at Eagle Point Park at 10 a.m. for the traditional picnic festivities. Barbara Gusich engineered the dance contest in the morning. The traditional baseball game was cancelled due to rain.

The senior class prepared and served the picnic lunch under the direction of the chairman of the day, senior class president, Mary McGinty.

Climaxing foundress day activities, the seniors presented a program at 7:00 in Terence Donaghoe hall. Written by Carol McCauley and Virginia Holmberg, the presentation was dedicated to Mother Mary Frances Clarke. The entertainment included the reading of letters received from members of the 1954 graduating class.

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it happens here

football facts are confusing . . .

and especially so to Sandy Burgdorfer who was present at an assembly at Loras college when football coach Ed Murphy introduced members of his squad. As the 53rd grid man took his bow Sandy could no longer contain her curiosity. The inevitable question—"How many men are on one team, anyway?"

a freshman's respect . . .

for upperclassmen was overwhelming Yenny Wadoz. One particular frosh was especially impressive. She opened doors for Yenny, smiled politely and addressed her as "Miss." All this attention ceased abruptly, however, when the freshman discovered Yenny wasn't a "house mother."

new fall entries . . .

into the diamond circle are Virginia Holmberg and Jeane Evans. Virginia's fiance is Pvt. Bill Schmitt of Dubuque who has recently returned to Camp Chaffe, Ark., where he will be stationed. Ed Schaul of Masonville is "the man" in Jeane's life.

it took the truth . . .

a few minutes to register with Sister Mary Francine when a freshman surprised her by telling her that Sister had taught her mother French at one time. All her former pupils flashed frantically before Sister's mind as she searched for the identity of the girl's mother. Then she came up with the only possible answer. "I never taught French."

the world of transcendentals . . .

was being explored by the senior philosophy class for the first time. Father Lang was attempting to get an answer to a question on the subject. After several futile tries by various seniors, Kathy McSweeny began her recitatioin with a very hesitating, "Ah-h-h." Father interrupted with: "That answer has been given before."

the way to a boy's heart . . .

was evident to elementary student teachers when they observed a seventh grade English lesson on the paragraph at St. Anthony's. Sister Mary St. Denis read to the class a paragraph on packing a lunch and going on a hike. It referred to the beautiful little bubbling brook and the dainty wild flowers. When asked whether they thought a boy or a girl had written it, a boy in the second row had conclusive proof. "It must have been a girl because she packed the lunch."

a poster was the project . . .

of Charleen Craighead who was asked to make a sign listing some of the things sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College Students. NFCCS has been promoting foreign travel, but the current item of interest was a regional workshop in Cedar Rapids. In large red letters the poster read: "What can you do in NFCCS? Travel to Europe and Cedar Rapids."

pastel pipes studded with rhinestones . . .

the latest thing for fall smokers have been to the zone and are reportedly on the way out. Tori Sbrocco, Mary Jo Burke, Evie McElroy and Maureen Cain were firm advocates of the theory that fads are fun until they discovered that pipes just don't provide filtered tips. Mammy Yokum will have to continue to keep the tobacco companies in business.

Graduate Wins Award In National Press Contest

Marie Petrone, 1954 graduate and former editor of the **Courier,** was awarded first place in the college editorial division of the annual writing contest sponsored by the Catholic School Press association.

"A Pressing Problem? It's for the Birds!" was selected as the best editorial appearing in a Catholic college newspaper during the past year. The same editorial took first place in the Colonnel Wallace A. Mead contest last May.

Miss Petrone, an English major and a journalism minor, served as **Courier** editor in 1952-53. At present she is teaching school in Chicago.

Clarke-Sponsored Trip Leads to New York City

Stage plays on Broadway, a first-run movie at Radio City, a tour of Rockefeller Center and the Metropolitan Art Museum, a Smorgasbord luncheon at the Stockholm restaurant—all this and more are in store for students who plan to make the six-day trip to New York which is being sponsored by the fine arts department. Dates have been tentatively set for Jan. 2-8.

In charge of arrangements for the trip are Mary Lynch, Marilyn Splear and Kathryn Wegs, presidents of the three campus arts clubs.

The cost of $96.19 covers round trip rail fare from Chicago, hotel rooms, meals, sightseeing, tips and admission fees to plays, concerts or operas. The trip is open to all students. Deadline for registration is Nov. 1.

Further information may be procured from the chairman.

Getting Ready for the annual volleyball tournament which opens Oct. 19 are, left to right, Mary Lou Schuller, Joanne Offerman and Betty Ruff, all of Dubuque.

Volleyball Rolls Into Sportlight As Class Teams Take Floor

Armed with skill, determination and spirit, the fighting class teams will take to the field Oct. 19 for the annual volleyball tournament in the gym. Mrs. Andrew Bodnar, new physical education instructor, will start the ball bouncing at 7 o'clock.

Joy Conlon, president of the WAA, will be commander-in-chief of the entire campaign. In accordance with the ruling of the 1953 Student Congress the juniors and seniors will combine their forces. The tourney will be waged in a round-robin series, with the battle being climaxed on Oct. 26.

Veterans Return

Many victorious veterans from the senior class will be on the junior-senior team. Sally McCauley, Virginia Holmberg, Benita Kane, Eloise Kaufmann, Carol McCauley, Carol Petersen, Janice Meyers and Joy Conlon were all members of last year's trophy-winning team.

Junior combatants joining forces with the seniors will be Lois Connelly, Mary Dougherty, Mary Jeanne Giellis, Sue Kelly, Marion Lifka, Mary Ann Kane, Joanne Offerman, Jeannine Wadoz, Beverly Wakeen and Mary Lou Schuller.

Sophs Seek Cup

Aiming for victory, the sophomore team presents a formidable picture to any foe. Among these challengers will be such power-hitting members as Pat Condon, Corrine Lenz, Betty Ruff, Evie McElroy, Elaine Steffensmeier, Lillian Weigly and Maureen Cain.

With youth in their favor, the freshmen have high hopes of sweeping the combat and scoring a staggering victory. Newest challengers on the battleground will be Karen Morrow, Judy Werthmann, Margaret DeSotel, Mary Clare Weber, Mary Alice Cox, Rosemarie Covale, Claire Meehan, Barbara McClure, Arline Lee, Nancy Cant, Carol Blitgen, Harriet Heffernan, Roseanne Vitullo and Dollie Determan.

Faculty, Students Take Top Honors In Art Exhibition

Paintings by Clarke faculty and students received recognition at the recent Local Artists show sponsored by the Dubuque Art association and held in the gallery of the public library Sept. 20-27.

Clarke claimed five of the ten top paintings selected by Judge Stan Hess of Des Moines.

Represented in the group were Edmund Demers' "Banjo Player," which also won first place in the Iowa May show in Sioux City last spring, and "Dubuque Waterfront."

Sister Mary James Ann's "Black Mountain," Marjorie Hogan's "Wharf" and Alma Newburgh's "Street Scene" also placed.

Honorable mention went to Demers for "Dubuque Street," to Sister Mary James Ann for "Magdalene" and to Cora Gordon for "Sunny Morning."

Other Clarke students exhibiting were Sally Thomas, Ruth Altfillisch and Dorothy Fleutsch.

Following the exhibit at the library, the ten top paintings and the honorable mention works were displayed in Edward's department store.

Holy Spirit Mass Officially Opens New Clarke Year

Mass of the Holy Spirit, celebrated this morning in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart by the Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, college chaplain, officially opened Clarke's 112th scholastic year. The entire student body assisted.

Classes for the 1954-55 term began Monday, Sept. 27, following a week of freshman orientation.

Sixteen states and six foreign countries are represented on the Clarke campus, according to the report issued by Sister Mary Francine, BVM, registrar. Official enrollment for the year is 474, a slight increase over last year's number. This total includes full and part-time students on both the Clarke and Mount Carmel campuses.

Iowa has the largest representation, with Illinois and Wisconsin following. Other states represented are California, Arizona, Tennessee, Florida, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana.

Foreign students represent China, Guam, Germany, Formosa, Korea and Panama.

Clarke Places Second In Room Design Contest

Clarke home economics students participated in Dubuque's first "Home-Fashion Week" Sept. 16 to 25 and took second place in the window decoration contest sponsored by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce.

A student committee made up of Mary Pfohl, Sally McCauley and Eloise Kaufmann planned the furnishings of a living room which were displayed in the window of the Leath Furniture company. Assisting the committee was Marjorie Hogan, senior art major.

The University of Dubuque placed first in the contest and St. Joseph academy third. The three winners were awarded merchandise certificates.

Students, Faculty, Welcome New Teachers to Clarke Staff

Eight new faculty members joined the staff at Clarke College for the 1954-55 scholastic year.

Thomas Napiecinski, Madison, Wis., is teaching speech and dramatic art. He replaces Fred Syburg who is now on the staff of the drama department at the University of Notre Dame.

A teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin for the past two years, Napiecinski received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the university and is now a candidate for the doctor's degree. He served with the army for two years and has taught at Milton college, Milton, Wis.; State Teachers college, New Paltz, N.Y., and Westminster college, Fulton, Mo.

Teachers Political Science

In the political science and economics department is Robert J. Horgan, South Bend, Ind., who is a candidate for the doctorate at the University of Notre Dame. Horgan took his undergraduate and master's work at the University of North Dakota and has also studied at the University of Missouri and at Wright College, Chicago.

New physical education instructor at Clarke is Mrs. Andrew Bodnar, Dubuque, a graduate of MacMurray college, Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Ang Kerper, who taught sports classes last year, will continue as swimming instructor this year in place of Miss Ruth Pfeifer who has taken a leave of absence to visit her home in Berlin, Germany.

Miss Mary Weller, Mount Morris, Ill., is assisting in the biology department. A Clarke college graduate, Miss Weller has taken graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Sisters Join Faculty

New Sisters on the faculty are Sister Mary St. Jean, BVM, education; Sister Mary Adora, BVM, Spanish; Sister Mary Helen Ann, BVM, English, and Sister Mary St. Laura, BVM, college dietition.

Sister Mary St. Jean is a graduate of Clarke and received her master's degree from Marquette university. Sister Mary Adora, who also has her B.A. from Clarke, took her master's work at the University of Notre Dame.

Sister Mary Helen Ann was graduated from Mundelein college, Chicago, and received her master's degree from Loyola university. Sister Mary St. Laura has her bachelor's degree from Clarke and has taken graduate work at St. Louis university.

Sister Mary Howard, BVM, who was given a leave of absence last year to attend the Catholic University of America, has joined the psychology department. Sister Mary Georgianna, BVM, who studied at Marquette university last year, is back in the chemistry department.

Sister Mary Lucilda, BVM, chairman of the Spanish department, has been granted a leave of absence for advanced graduate study at the University of Minnesota.

Juniors Entertain Sisters At Party Next Thursday

Juniors will entertain the Sisters at Clarke next Thursday evening at an informal party in the activity room of Mary Frances Clarke hall.

General chairman is Nancy Miller. Marice Moylan is in charge of invitations, and Audrey Thiel is chairman of the escort committee.

Charlotte Major will plan the refreshments for the party. In charge of entertainment is Rita Klemm.

Jane Sorenson and Geri Rogalski are chairmen of the rehabilitation committees.